

# My Darling Kitten Hair











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Hatchan

Begins now!

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Chapter 1:  
Kitty Moves to Tokyo





































Miyu-kun's Regarded-  
outfit

Kan-kun's  
Big City Outfit



The Not Particularly Useful  
Kitten Hair Fashion Check







ON-SCREEN A MOUNTAIN BOY, RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE BIG CITY, AN ORPHAN BOY AND A GIRL'S BROTHER, WHO WAS SCARY, BULLYING HIM, AND IS THREATENED BY THE INFLUENCE OF A MOUNTAIN BOY.



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WORTH TALKING ONLY SON, A NIGHT DRESSER AND THE CONSIDERED OF ANATOMY, IS SHOWN UP AMONG THE ROOM.



YOUNG MAN, FURTHER RESISTANT OF ANATOMY, A VARIOUS ARTIST'S RESISTANCE AND A DISORDER WITH A CHILL, DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING BUT ANATOMY, AND SHUT.

















"SENPAI" IS A TERM USED TO REFER TO ONE'S SUPERCLASSMAN IN SCHOOL.









BOTTOM-BOTTOM AND







SCENE: RAINY RAINY SUPERMARKET













PEOPLE USUALLY SAY HELLO AND GOOD-BYE WITH A KISS...  
YOU SAID SO.



IT MUST BE IMPORTANT. TELL ME.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HUH?

WHA--

WHAT?

WHY?

HUH?



OH, IT'S ABOUT THIS MORNING.

SO...



IT WAS BOTHERING HIM ALL DAY...

SO CUTE...

I LOVE IT!

it's usually a kiss in that case. but whatever.

POUT  
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ス  
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I HATE  
CATS!!



End of Chapter 2

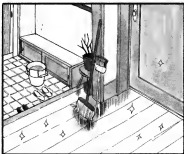


The cat Particularly Useful  
Kitten Hair Fashion Check





Chapter 3:  
Cleaning with Grandma





RECOVERING A RECOVERED BOY, AN ORPHAN RESCUES ANOTHER AND RECOVERING HIMSELF A LITTLE. SHINJIRO HAS LIVED IN TOKYO FOR A LONG TIME AND HE'S BEEN TRYING TO SETTLE IN ON HIS OWN.



WITH A POWER RECOVERED BOY, A SHINJIRO RECOVERING HIMSELF AND RECOVERING HIMSELF. SHINJIRO HAS LIVED IN TOKYO FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN NOW DAYS AT LAST HE'S COMING HOME.



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I SEE  
NOW.

I'VE  
HEARD  
ABOUT  
YOU.

SO,  
YOU'RE  
SAWADA-  
SAN.



MY  
NAME IS  
KEIICHI  
SAWADA.

I LOOK  
FOR-  
WARD  
TO OUR  
ACQUAI-  
TANCE!

Chapman on full throttle!

HELLO,  
IT'S  
GREAT  
TO MEET  
YOU!



ENJOY  
THEM.

HERE  
ARE SOME  
GARD  
MAKEL  
MISABERO-  
SAN.



おん  
57AB

IT'S NICE  
TO HAVE  
FRIENDS.

I HOPE  
YOU  
CONTINUE  
TO BE  
A GOOD  
FRIEND  
TO HIM.



YOU  
KEPT HIM  
COMPANY  
WHILE HE  
WAS IN  
OTARU.









UM.  
WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER?

I'VE  
NEVER  
HEARD  
YOU TALK  
LIKE THAT  
ABOUT US  
BEFORE.



むぎゅー  
HUUUUUG



IS THAT  
TRUE?



カラッ  
RATTLE













IS THAT  
SO?

YOU  
HAVE  
A WON-  
DERFUL  
MOTHER,  
THEN.

MY  
MOTHER  
MADE  
SURE TO  
TEACH  
ME.

DO  
IF

Ha  
he,

YOU  
MAKE  
TEA  
RATHER  
WELL.

WOULDN'T  
YOU PREFER  
TO JUST BE  
FRIENDS?

I'D LIKE  
YOU TO  
BREAK  
UP WITH  
MISABURO-  
SAN.



—HE  
PASSED  
AWAY—

IT WAS  
PLANTED  
WHEN MY  
ONLY SON,  
MISA-  
BURO'S  
FATHER—

THAT  
CHERRY  
BLOSSOM  
TREE...

—WAS  
A CHILD.



THAT  
IS...

UH...

SHE GOT  
STRAIGHT  
TO THE  
POINT.





I  
THOUGHT,  
AND  
THOUGHT,  
AND  
THOUGHT,  
AND I  
CHOSE  
MISABU-  
RO-SAN.

AND  
THAT'S  
WHY I  
MOVED  
HERE.



IT'S  
NOT  
SOME-  
THING.

I CAN  
JUST GO  
BACK ON.  
WE'RE  
NOT JUST  
FRIENDS  
ANYMORE.



I SEE...





PLEASE  
FEEL  
FREE TO  
THINK OF  
ME AS A  
GRAND-  
SON,  
TOO.

BUT IF  
YOU EVER  
GET  
LONELY,  
WITH JUST  
THE TWO  
OF YOU.



ANOTHER  
GRANDCHILD  
AT MY  
AGE?

THAT'S A  
LOVELY  
THOUGHT!

Heh  
heh!



I AM.

OMG!

I AM  
TOO!  
QUITE  
FOND?



ARE YOU  
FOND OF  
HOUSE-  
CLEAN-  
ING?



WAS IT  
YOU WHO  
CLEANED  
THE HALL-  
WAY?

I  
HAVEN'T  
SEEN IT  
CLEAN  
LIKE  
THAT IN  
AGES.

Tee  
hee.

A TENANT  
LIKE YOU IS  
MORE THAN  
WELCOME  
HERE.

PEOPLE IN  
THIS HOUSE  
ARE ALL  
SLOBS.  
IT'S QUITE  
BOTHER-  
SOME!

I THINK  
WE'LL  
GET  
ALONG  
JUST  
FINE.

They  
so are!

There's  
a flower  
petal  
on your  
head.

Chosen as  
full-houseball!

ah  
hah  
hah!

YOU  
OUGHT TO  
MARRY  
A GOOD  
WOMAN.

I'll  
introduce  
you to  
someone  
nice.

WHY?

No  
no  
no

UHM.

ACTU-  
ALLY...

KEI-  
CHAN...

r love-  
ly!  
we called  
me  
the  
super-  
son.

End of Chapter 3





Chapter 4:  
My Darling Drunk



**MAMMADAH!**

3" 4" 3" 3"

**You're home!**



Bwa  
ha!

GO GET  
'IM, KEI-  
CHAN!!

— **Stacy**

5.  $\frac{1}{2} \ln 2$  smooth

Geah,  
Wah!

DO IT!  
DO IT!

I THOUGHT  
YOU DIDN'T  
DRINK.

Join  
us, Kel-  
chan♡

WE'RE  
THROWING A  
HOUSEWARMING  
PARTY FOR  
KIM-CHI. YOU  
WERE LATE, SO  
WE STARTED  
WITHOUT  
YOU.

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?

On Oct. 1, 1990, the 100th anniversary of the founding of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, NASA launched the Mars Observer mission. The spacecraft is scheduled to arrive at Mars in September 1992. The mission is the first of a series of Mars exploration missions planned by NASA.



THEY ARE THE ONLY TWO  
IN THE WORLD TO HAVE  
A 100% SUCCESS RATE  
IN THE PAST 10 YEARS



THESE ARE THE DIFFERENCES OF THE TWO



recovered a relatively stable interest, a relatively stable position and a relatively stable life. The only thing that was left was a small gap between the two, and it was not a large one.



1997) is located at <http://www.chem.mcgill.ca/~chem222>.



national research center, being a major university, is distinguished by academic freedom and other values that permit a high rate of research innovation.











HEH  
HEH!

BUT HE  
WAS  
SOOOO  
CUTE!



DON'T  
EVER LET  
HIM DRINK  
WHEN  
I'M NOT  
AROUND,  
YOU  
HEAR?



At least,  
you've got  
a nice  
face.

HE'S PLAIN,  
ORDINARY  
AND NON-  
DESCRIPT.

BUT  
YOU'VE  
GOT IT  
GONG  
ON.

I  
COULDN'T  
FIGURE  
OUT WHY  
YOU  
CHOSE  
HIM.

...WHY  
YOU LIKED  
HIM SO  
MUCH.

WELL,  
HONESTLY,  
I DIDN'T  
GET...

Knock  
it off!

...PON-  
CHAN,  
I MEAN  
IT!!



YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
ME!!

I KNEW  
YOU  
WOULD.

OH,  
PLEASE,  
HE'S NOT  
MY TYPE  
AT ALL.



...YOU'LL  
KEEP YOUR  
HANDS OFF  
OF HIM,  
RIGHT?

PON-  
CHAN

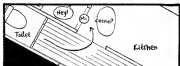


BUT I'M  
STARTING  
TO SEE  
IT NOW.

SIGH...

HE'S  
GOT  
THE  
CHARM-  
ER...























End of Chapter 4



The girl Particularly liked  
Kitten Hair Fashion Check





Chapter 5:  
Kitty Jealousy





HE'S AN OFFICE WORKER, A FORMER ROOMMATE OF THE MAIN CHARACTER, WHO USED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GAY COMMUNITY. HE'S A BIT OF A DICK, BUT HE'S A GOOD PERSON.



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AKIYOSHI KAWAMURA









OH  
HUM.  
WHAT  
WAS  
YOUR  
NAME  
AGAIN?

YES,  
I HAVE  
NOTHING  
TO HIDE.



NICE  
TA  
MEET-  
CHA.

I'M  
SAWA-  
DA.

SAWADA-  
SAN?



OH,  
REALLY?

SO,  
YOU TWO  
ARE JUST  
FRIENDS?



**IT'S  
SUUUUPER  
SCARY!**

WHY  
DO I  
FEEL  
THIS  
WEIRD  
AURA  
FROM  
HIM?

W  
A  
A  
A  
H  
H  
!



BUT I'VE  
LOOKED  
OUT FOR  
HIM IN THE  
PAST.

HE'S LIKE  
A LITTLE  
BROTHER  
TO ME.

WELL,  
I HAVE A  
PROFESSIONAL  
RELATIONSHIP  
WITH HIM, OF  
COURSE.









Ohh, so you'll want me if I do that?

COME BACK ONCE YOU CHOP YOUR NUTS OFF!











I'M NOT  
CRYING.



ARE YOU  
CRYING?

ARE  
YOU  
OKAY?

DID  
HE SAY  
SOME-  
THING TO  
YOUR

WHY  
ARE YOU  
IN THE  
CORNER?

KEI-  
CHAN  
?



NOT  
REALLY.

THEN, WHY  
ARE YOU  
SO DOWN?  
I'M WORRIED  
ABOUT YOU.

HINO-SAN  
TOLD  
YOU  
SOME-  
THING,  
DIDN'T HE?





YOU KNOW  
I'VE ALWAYS  
BEEN YOURS.



I  
WONDER...

...WHAT  
HINO-SAN  
SAID TO  
HIM?

There are too  
many possibilities...

GUURE  
#  
It's  
heart-  
warming

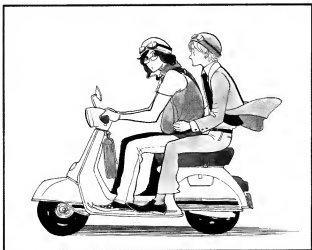
YOU  
TWO ARE  
AWFULLY  
CHUMMY.

End of Chapter 5



The Not Particularly Useful  
Kitten Hair Fashion Check





Chapter 6: Mirkun's Cat  
Friends





OSAMU CHISE, BEING A FEMALE SCOUTER, MAY BE A BIT MORE MODERN AND SEXY THAN THE OTHERS, BUT SHE'S STILL A GIRL. SHE'S A SCOUTER, AND SHE'S A GIRL.



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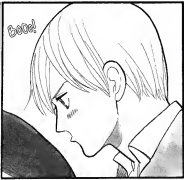
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SHOULD BE AVOIDING FIGHT AND ATTEMPTING TO GET TO THE CITY OF THE FUTURE AND AVOIDING THE DARK SIDE.

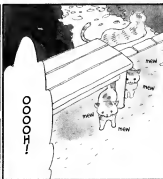


SHOULD BE AVOIDING FIGHT AND ATTEMPTING TO GET TO THE CITY OF THE FUTURE AND AVOIDING THE DARK SIDE.



















Screw  
you!

70  
キッス  
SHOCK!!



Doah,  
scary!



SEE YOU  
SOON.



フニ

SWEET...

I'm not,  
I swear!



YOU  
LOOK  
AWFULLY  
PLEASED  
WITH  
YOUR-  
SELF.

He's too  
old to be  
a boy.



HARU-KUN  
IS A REAL  
PRETTY-  
BOY.

He looks  
like a  
celebrity.













HEHEHE

HMP

ER—

KITA-HARA-SANT

HARU-KUN?

WHAT?

IT...

...WASN'T WITH MASTER.

BOTH ...

FOR A WHILE I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE GOING TO COME BE WITH ME HERE, AND I WAS ANXIOUS...

...SO STUFF HAPPENED. I WANT TO BE HONEST AND ADMIT IT.

IT'S FINE.

I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FELT.

I'M A MAN, TOO, AFTER ALL.

FORGIVE ME!

WELL...

UHM...

Waaah!

Uhm...





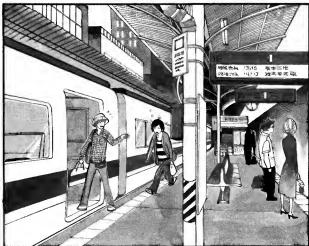
He mostly gets off-hand on his stomach.

He has several small spots.

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The Not Particularly Useful  
Kitten Hair Fashion Check





Chapter 7:  
Kitty's Adventure





ON-SCREEN AN OFFICIAL MEMBER AND A MEMBER HONORARY BOY AND GIRL AGED TO 13 AND A YOUNG AND ADULT BOY AND GIRL TRAINING WITH HONORARY WITH NO FUTURE



BEFORE A FEMALE HONORARY BOY, A FEMALE HONORARY BOY AND GIRL AGED TO 13 AND A YOUNG AND ADULT BOY AND GIRL TRAINING WITH HONORARY WITH NO FUTURE



















BUT  
STRAIGHTS  
ARE  
GENERALLY  
PRETTY  
EASY ONCE  
YOU WIN  
THEM OVER,  
RIGHT?

Heh  
heh.



YEAH, I  
WORRY  
ABOUT IT  
SO MUCH  
THAT IT  
SICKENS  
ME.

—YOU'VE  
HAD IT  
TOUGH,  
HUH.

YOU KNOW HOW  
DIFFICULT IT IS  
TO HANDLE A  
STRAIGHT GUY.

oWaaaa



AND THIS  
ONE TIME...

...WHEN THE  
BOUNDARIES  
BETWEEN  
LOVE AND  
FRIENDSHIP  
WERE  
BLURRING,  
HE SAID...

BUT...

...IN OUR  
CASE,  
WE'VE BEEN  
FRIENDS  
FOR SO LONG.



EVEN IF  
WE START  
BOMB  
OUT...

...IT'S  
NOT LIKE  
MUCH WILL  
CHANGE.











YOU'VE  
BEEN  
QUIET ALL  
DAY.









we didn't have time to  
change into another outfit.



T-shirt,  
sweatshirt,  
etc.

A stereotypical  
basket outfit

People are sure to turn  
when he goes back  
occasionally falls into  
a basket trap



DAISY DANDY DANDY SUPERMARKET

The Most Participatively Useful

Kitten Hair Fashion Check

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CURTAIN BACKWARDS! KEI'S BATH

Chapter 8:  
Kitty's Adventure Continues







STAYING IN ONE PLACE, A FEMALE CHARACTER AND A MALE CHARACTER, AND HAVING TO LIVE A LIFE OF A MALE, IS SO HARD IN THE REAL WORLD FOR THE YOUNG MAN.



MI-KUN, A FEMALE CHARACTER, A MALE CHARACTER, AND A MALE CHARACTER, IS HARD TO LIVE AS A MALE IN THE REAL WORLD.



ATSUMU-SAN ALWAYS GETS WET AND A CAT LOVES  
HIM MORE TO THE AREA BEFORE AND INTENDS TO ENJOY  
THE VIEW AT THE POOL.



ATSUMU-SAN ALWAYS GETS WET AND EVERYONE'S EYES  
DON'T GET ABOUT HIM ANYMORE.



YOU  
KNOW  
YOU CAN  
TELL  
THESE  
KINDS OF  
THINGS  
RIGHT  
AWAY.

I DIDN'T  
GET THAT  
KIND OF  
VIBE FROM  
YOU  
TODAY.



ARE YOU  
REALLY  
GOING  
OUT WITH  
HANABISHI-  
SAN?



WELL...  
MAYBE.

WHAT I'M  
SAYING IS  
YOU LIKE  
WOMEN.

?

YOU'RE  
STRAIGHT,  
AREN'T  
YOU?



IS IT  
FUN?

THEN,  
WHY  
ARE YOU  
SEEING  
HIM?











SAY  
WHAT?!

LISTEN  
TO ME.

THAT  
MOMENT!

HE  
TRIED  
TO  
COME  
ON TO  
ME.

I WAS  
TAKING  
A BATH  
WITH  
HARUKI-KUN  
JUST  
NOW.

DON'T GET  
MAD WHEN  
I TELL  
YOU.



I  
WENT  
TO  
APOLO-  
GIZE  
TO HIM.

HE GOT  
MAD SO...



I  
TURNED  
HIM  
DOWN.

I TOLD  
HIM I  
CAN'T DO  
IT WITH  
A GUY.

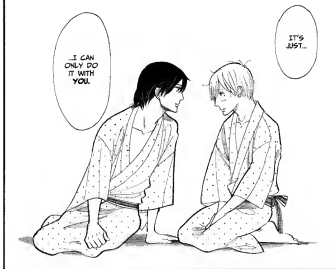


AND THAT  
WASN'T THE  
REASON.

BE-  
CAUSE...

I  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT IT.









HUFF

RAAAH





I'VE  
NEVER  
HAD SEX  
BEFORE.



HMM?

CAN—  
CAN I  
ASK YOU  
ONE  
THING?

HE-  
RUN...

Agh!



YEAH...

...BUT  
BETWEEN  
THIS AND  
THAT...

SER-  
IOUSLY?

HUH?

WHAT?

YOU  
HAD A  
GIRL-  
FRIEND.

HUH?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?

EVER  
IN HIGH  
SCHOOL



Thank  
you,  
God...!

Waking  
up!



Tha—



SO...

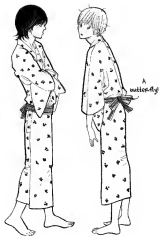
MM...

...YOU  
TAKE  
THE  
LEAD.









The Most Particularly Useful  
Kitten Hair Fashion Check









# いとしの猫っ毛

雲田はるこ

H a r u k o K u m o t a



CITRON  
COMICS



# Bonus Chapter: Ken-chan's Secret



CHU

チニツ

CHU

チニツ

CHU

チニツ

KEI-CHAN CAME INTO THIS WORLD IN OTARU, HOKKAIDO IN JULY OF 1985.

Born on the 20th here's a Leo.

HE GROW UP AS AN ORDINARY, HAPPY CHILD IN AN AVERAGE FAMILY.

OOFS, I WAS HAVING A LITTLE MADE MOMENT.

Gasp

THIS WAS AROUND THE TIME I MOVED TO OTARU.

I LIVED NEXT DOOR AND WE BECAME BUDDIES RIGHT AWAY.



the "buddies" never "buddies" ♡

WE WENT TO SAME SCHOOLS AND ALWAYS HUNG OUT TOGETHER.

I HAD A CRUSH ON HIM FOR-EVER!

And wa!

Swoosh

チニツ

LET ME SPARE YOU THE DETAILS BECAUSE IT KILLS ME TO REMEMBER.

I'm really sorry.

ONE THING LED TO ANOTHER, WHEN I MOVED TO TOKYO IN THE WINTER OF MY SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL...

チニツ  
SWOOOSH

it was the night of a wedding



AND NOW  
HE'S AN  
OFFICE  
WORKER.

HE'S  
REALLY  
CUTE.



AFTER  
A WHILE,  
IN THE  
WINTER,  
WHEN HE  
WAS 24.

HE  
MOVED  
INTO  
MATATAKI  
HOUSE, THE  
APARTMENT  
I MANAGE  
IN TOKYO!



I WAS SO  
APPALLED  
THAT I  
WENT MY  
LONGEST  
...

NEXT,  
LET ME  
TELL YOU  
SOME  
SECRETS  
ABOUT HIS  
PERSON-  
ALITY.



BUT IT'S  
VERY  
SENSITIVE  
TO HUMIDITY.  
It stays in a  
good mood on  
slimy days.

I think  
it's cute,  
though



IT'S SO  
SOFT TO THE  
TOUCH!

Ahhh!

I want  
to touch  
it now



HIS  
SPECIAL  
FEATURE  
IS WORTH  
OF MENTION.

it became  
part of the  
title of this  
book!

FIRST,  
THERE'S  
HIS FINE,  
THIN  
HAIR.

SEKIROU LITERALLY MEANS "CAT HAIR" BUT IT TRANSLATES TO "FINE HAIR"



AFTER  
RIGHT  
O'CLOCK,  
HE'S SO  
OUT OF  
IT HE CAN  
HARDLY  
TALK.

ON THE  
OTHER  
HAND,  
HE'S  
DEFIN-  
ITELY  
NOT A  
NIGHT OWL.



I WANT  
TO SEE  
HIS BED  
FACE,  
BUT I'VE  
NEVER  
BEEN  
AWAKE IN  
TIME.

How can  
he be so  
poorly at  
his job  
in the  
morning?

DESPITE  
THAT,  
HE'S A  
MORNING  
PERSON.



LOOK  
HOW  
HORRIBLE  
IT IS.  
  
IT'S SO  
AWFUL  
IT'S  
ADOR-  
ABLE.

SURPRISINGLY,  
HE LIKES  
KNOCKKACKS.  
HE GAVE ME  
SOUVENIRS  
FROM HOK-  
KAKO.



THIS IS OFF  
THE RECORD,  
BUT HE TUCKS  
HIS SHIRT IN  
AND ONLY  
WEARS  
CLOTHES HIS  
MOM BOUGHT  
FOR HIM.

FOR  
SOME  
REASON,  
HIS  
FASHION  
SENSE IS  
PRETTY  
WEAK.



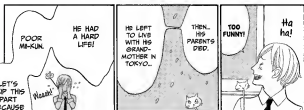
Vulgar Remarks





# Bonus Chapter: Mirkun's Secret











## My Darling Kitten Har Character Introduction

Kaschi Sawadimon at age 24

...Nickname: Kerchan

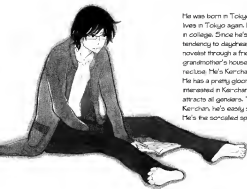
He's a Hokkaido native, who never left Otaru for the first 24 years of his life. He's Minkun's old friend and an office worker. He's serious and well-liked by elderly people, but he's ignorant of com sequences, surprisingly short-tempered, naturally oily and has Minkun totally wrapped around his finger. He follows early to bed, early to rise as a principle and he can't start the day without breakfast. He's a slow eater.



Moskuro Hanakichiro at age 24

...Nickname: Minkun

He was born in Tokyo, raised in Otaru, and now lives in Tokyo again. He majored in literature in college. Since he's an avid reader and has a tendency to daydream, he got a job as a porn novelist through a friend. He manages his grandmother's house, and has mostly been a recluse. He's Kerchan's old friend. He has a pretty gloomy personality and he's only interested in Kerchan. He's lazy, but somehow it attracts all gankers. Though he's devoted to Kerchan, he's easily swayed by other people. He's the so-called spineless loser.



Asagayansen, his first name is a secret

..Nickname: Pomchan, Ponko

He's a manager at a transsexual bar, where he met Mirkun as his customer, and became the longtime tenant at Matsubi House. He's romantic and a weepy drunk, who gets motivated about caring for others. His use of profanity makes him socially acceptable. He has a passionate crush on Hinonsan and he can't live without love♥



Mirchan the cat at age 3

...Mirkun took her in when she was a kitten and she has been living at Matsubi House ever since. She's very friendly and good at entertaining people. She's spoiled.

Yoko Kogunersan at an unknown age

..Nickname: Yokorsan

She's Pomchan's friend and moved to Matsubi House after her divorce. She supports Kenta by working at a hostess club. Her exhusband's whereabouts are unknown. She's a neater and isn't afraid of anything. Alcohol, some money and Kenta are all she needs. She and Hinonsan dislike each other.

Kenta Kogure at age 6

..Nickname: Kenta

Kentarkun is the only person at Matsubi House who has a conscience, and he's growing up surrounded by many adults. He's mature and dependable at school.



Schei Minumisan at age 26  
...Nickname! Minumisan

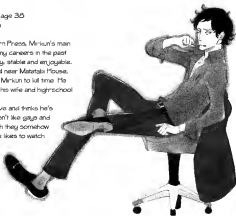


He's Mirkun's older friend from college. He hasn't graduated but has been busy with the theatre company he founded. He's a playwright and rates on Mirkun's literary collection. He has a girlfriend in his hometown, who he hasn't seen in years. He's a looser who loves to play mahjong, and his influence had a great impact on making Mirkun the loser he is today. He has a lot of otaku toys and has no intention of moving out. He's good-natured but vulgar, and often butts into other people's business.

Ninisan the cat at age 6  
...Minumisan took in the male cat. He's grumpy but likes to always be around people. He has bad breath and has been neutered.

Masaomi Minoran at age 35  
...Nickname! Minoran

He's the editor at Porn Press, Mirkun's main client. He has had many careers in the past but finds this job easy, stable and enjoyable. Porn Press is located near Matsutake House, where he often visits Mirkun to kill time. He has lived alone since his wife and high-school age son left him. He's pretty aggressive and thinks he's superior, but he doesn't like gays and drag queens, although they somehow find him attractive. He likes to watch yakuza movies.



## Afterword

Thank you for taking your time to read *My Darling Kitten Han*. I'm Kumota. I hope you enjoyed this book.

This book is a story full of my dreams. It was something I've always wanted to do. I dreamed of living in this type of house often found in Tokyo suburbs, being a Hokkaido native, living amongst carefree people or being a man and having a partner. I decided that, if given the chance, I'd put my desire of having a life like Minkun or Karchan on paper, even though I'm very satisfied with my lifestyle of creating a manga of my wil in the village I live in at the moment. Aren't I easygoing?

When I started to draw all my wishful thinking—this was my first serialization—I realized the difficulty in getting characters to act as I desired, which made the serialization process particularly interesting. It was so much fun that I've become more of an on-looker into their lives. I'm anxious to see what will happen to these two men. I only have an idea for another two chapters, though. I'm bad.

In the book, the main characters discover their bond after overcoming various obstacles. It isn't easy to live with another person. At first, people feel resignation, forgiveness, despair and frustration, but they still live with others to help them discover something. I can't explain what it is, but I hope I can show you in the course of time.

Mirkun and Kerchan's story will continue for a while longer. It isn't over yet. I'd like to gradually show Kerchan giving himself up to Mirkun and Mirkun being influenced by Kerchan. I hope that you continue to support my manga.

Lastly, I want to give my thanks to my editor, Kondorsama, who let me create such a laidback manga, Naorsan and Bashrsan, who frequently gave me assistance on my manga, Citron magazine readers, who gave me positive comments, readers of this book, the designer and the printing company. Your support helped me create this book. I hope to see you in the next volume of *My Darling Kitten Han*.

Anxiously waiting for spring. Maruko Kumota

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